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EXTEND CAR LINE FAR INTO COUNTY

Supervisors Are Asked for Franchise for Loop to Reach National Cemetery.

WILL OPEN NEW TERRITORY

Richmond and Henrico Will Serve Fulton Hill and Montrose Heights.

Application for franchise calling for a two and a half mile extension of street car service in the East End was made yesterday morning by S. L. Kelley, attorney for the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, to the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county. The matter was referred by the board to Commonwealth's Attorney Julian Gunn, who will confer with Mr. Kelley and report at a special meeting of the supervisors to be held on December 22.

The extension as planned will open suburbs of the city which have been up to this time without street car connections with Richmond. In a general way, the new line, which is a loop, will offer service to Fulton Hill, the neighborhood of the National Cemetery and the suburb of Montrose Heights.

John C. Hagan, secretary of the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, Mr. Kelley and Commonwealth's Attorney Gunn expressed the belief last night that the franchise would be granted without opposition.

The new line will give the residents of Montrose Heights a service of twenty minutes to the City Hall, the people of Fulton Hill an eight-minute ride to the National Cemetery, and motorists and passengers from lower Fulton fifteen minutes' ride.

On the authority of Mr. Hagan, the company will face no hardships in regard to financing the extensions. He stated last night that there remains in the Richmond banks \$1,125,000 of the original \$2,500,000 issue of the company.

Leaving the present Fulton loop at Graham Street, the new line will run along that street to Williamsburg Avenue, up Williamsburg Avenue past the National Cemetery to Central Avenue, along Central Avenue to Montrose Avenue, down Montrose Avenue to Carlisle Avenue and back again through Graham Street to the loop. The line will cross the Government Road at Montrose Avenue.

Built Mile in City. There will be a total of two miles and a half of track, one mile and a half in Henrico county and the remaining mile in the corporate limits. The character of the line, the track and the roadbed will be the same as the present system, which was built with the idea of supporting the heaviest cars possible.

Before the work can be actually begun the company must obtain a franchise from the city of Richmond permitting the continuation of the line from the Fulton loop down Graham Street to the corporate limits, but no opposition is anticipated at that point. The petition for franchise will be presented by counsel for the company at the next meeting of the Council and an urgent request for immediate action offered.

ORDERS SURGEON TO BE REINSTATED

Judge Scott Grants Mandamus to Dr. Carrington Against Prison Board.

STATE WILL TAKE APPEAL

Court Says Penitentiary Directors Acted Illegally in Dismissing Official.

Deciding that Dr. Charles V. Carrington had not been given the required notice and had been removed from the office to which he was elected "without due process of law," Judge R. Carter Scott yesterday entered an order in the City Circuit Court reinstating Dr. Carrington as surgeon of the Virginia State Penitentiary.

Attorney-General Williams, who appeared for the board of directors of the penitentiary, with Richard Evelyn Byrd, secured a suspension of the order for five days for the purpose of applying for an appeal and supersedeas to the Virginia Supreme Court.

Dr. Carrington was elected prison surgeon twelve years ago, and was elected the last time for a term of four years, which ends January 1 next. On September 30 last the Prison Board, in regular session, elected as his successor Dr. Herbert Mann, a nephew of the Governor, who will assume office January 1. Following that election charges and counter-charges were frequent, open friction between the surgeon and the board developing. The Penitentiary Board, on October 31, entered a summary order removing him from office, and named as surgeon Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, president of the City Board of Health, who is now in charge of the health of convicts at the institution.

Asked for Mandamus. Dr. Carrington applied to the Circuit Court for mandamus to compel his reinstatement to the end of the term for which he was elected, and also for an order compelling State Auditor of Public Accounts Donohoe to pay him his salary. The Prison Board, through Attorney-General Williams and Mr. Byrd, entered a motion to quash the writ, which was argued at length last Saturday.

The case came up on its merits yesterday, it being shown that Dr. Carrington was given no notice of the intention of the board to remove him and no formal hearing or trial. The matter of salary will be determined by a later order of the court. A stay of five days in the execution of the order of reinstatement was allowed to give the Attorney-General time to petition the Court of Appeals for a writ of error. Meanwhile Dr. Oppenheimer continued as de facto surgeon.

The order of the court states that the position of surgeon to the penitentiary is a constitutional office, the term of which is fixed by law, and that the person duly appointed thereto cannot be removed except for cause, and then after the service of due notice and a proper hearing. The action of the Penitentiary Board in summarily removing the surgeon is therefore declared to be void, illegal and of no effect, the action being without prejudice to the right of the Prison Board to serve notice of charges on the surgeon and to proceed to a trial.

CITY'S PRESTIGE HANGS IN BALANCE

Final Struggle Comes To-Day for Assuming Civic Responsibility.

NEARLY \$25,000 NEEDED

All Pledges for Y. W. C. A. Will Be Void Unless Full Amount Is Raised.

A footsore band of men and women will gather at the old Young Men's Christian Association building to-night at midnight and watch with agonized hope and fear, as the casting up of the final day's work will spell a hard won victory or disastrous defeat. A few more hours and then the end. Richmond will have gone on record as a city of brotherly love or a city of failure of full recognition of civic responsibilities.

Although the workers were up with the sun yesterday and worked hard and late, they were able to secure pledges of only \$8,786 toward the \$23,000 that was still needed to make the Young Women's Association building a reality. With practically twenty-four working hours left when the result of the day's labor was tabulated at noon yesterday, \$24,748 remained still to be raised.

Thousand Dollars an Hour. One thousand dollars for each working hour from noon yesterday until midnight to-night. That is the program from now on until the end, and must be a staggering one. That much must be raised or the \$23,000 already subscribed is useless, and the notes given by the individuals to secure their contributions are rendered void. That much must be obtained if the work of scores of unselfish men and women through a fourteen-day period of alternate hope and disappointment is to prove of value or be wasted and go for naught.

In the face of decided odds, the spirit of the workers at the conference luncheon yesterday was as buoyant as ever. Everybody admitted that the crisis has been reached, yet every speech was confident of the outcome. The speakers were unanimous in stressing the importance of the eleventh hour work that confronted the body, and the necessity of never letting up until the time limit expires. Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke warmly his belief that the city of Richmond will not permit the movement to die. If Richmond allows the \$23,000 already raised for this worthy institution to go for naught because of a paltry \$25,000, he declared, "I shall always recall with shame that I am one of its citizens."

No Money Being Reserved. Rumors of a twelfth hour Lady Bountiful will come to the scratch in the nick of time, and a general donation, and of large contributions held in leash to save the day when the hour is darkest, were circulated recklessly yesterday, and reached campaign headquarters. Here they were met by a bluntly indignant denial. Nothing is being held back, and contributions are being reserved. The figures published from day to day represent the only money promised for the cause of which the campaign managers and workers have any knowledge.

They are absolutely without foundation," said a prominent official of the campaign when asked in regard to the rumor yesterday. "As far as we know, the money already promised and that will be raised between now and closing time tomorrow, are the only funds which will save the movement from defeat. All statements to the contrary are without a basis of truth."

Standing of the Committees.

Committee	Yesterday	To Date
Young Women's Committee—Miss Katharine Hawes, chairman:		
Mrs. J. T. Robinson	113	1,867
Miss Lucy Mason	113	1,867
Mrs. Amos Gover	215	1,828
Miss W. G. Crenshaw	1,328	2,121
Mrs. T. P. Bryan	224	3,681
Mrs. T. A. Cary	66	2,228
Mrs. R. H. Cabell	119	7,388
Mrs. Frank Duke	119	1,461
Mrs. Richard Messer	117	1,249
Mrs. J. E. Ryland	357	1,993
Totals	\$2,827	\$25,474

Women's Committee—Mrs. J. Scott

Committee	Yesterday	To Date
Captains:		
Mrs. William Todd	102	2,496
Mrs. W. H. White	67	3,261
Mrs. John G. Pollard	132	1,558
Mrs. O. J. Sands	280	2,013
Mrs. S. Blankenship	227	1,386
Mrs. R. H. Benham	228	1,743
Mrs. Benj. Crump	110	1,459
Mrs. Carroll Montague	45	3,361
Mrs. Clarence Cadot	157	2,629
Mrs. John G. Miller	200	2,404
Totals	\$1,628	\$22,255

Citizens' Committee—W. S. Rhoads,

Committee	Yesterday	To Date
Captains:		
Robert Lecky, Jr.	410	2,705
L. O. Miller	405	2,704
James S. Gordon	112	1,422
C. C. Laird	20	3,673
W. D. Duke	125	2,122
N. Courtice Scott	15	1,162
Frank W. Duke	130	1,615
H. S. Hayes	320	3,785
W. Frank Powers	25	3,807
Totals	\$1,582	\$24,008

Business Men's Committee, John Stearns

Committee	Yesterday	To Date
Captains:		
John G. Pollard	335	2,735
G. N. Skipwith	50	1,465
C. B. Hudgins	24	2,147
A. M. Gover	210	2,529
L. C. Adair	40	1,301
R. S. Tuck	160	2,359
S. S. Rosendorf	940	3,694
S. P. Jones	120	1,493
C. B. Richardson	375	1,765
A. L. Adamson	270	2,445
Totals	\$2,749	\$23,555

Grand Total Receipts.

Committee	Yesterday	To Date
Citizens'	\$1,582	\$24,008
Business Men's	2,749	22,535
Women's	1,628	22,255
Young Women's	2,827	25,474
Miscellaneous		31,000
Grand Total	\$8,786	\$125,262

Three Men Convicted.

Joseph Walcott, tried in the Hustings Court yesterday on a charge of breaking into the store of W. E. Vaden, was convicted and was sentenced to three years on the roads.

Richard Evans was convicted of grand larceny, and was sentenced to four years on the roads. He stole a watch and fob from B. B. Clements.

John W. Fletcher pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

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HENRICO CORPSE QUICKLY THAWED

Sits Up, Bottle in Hand, to Receive Official Call From Coroner.

To Rosa Henley, a heretofore obscure resident of Chelsea Hill, Henrico county, must go the palm for being one of those rare mortals who die and then come back to life.

Rosa, who seems destined to rank with other celebrities of the colored race, pulled off her little resurrection yesterday morning under the porch of her own house, at 129 Cedar Street, assisted by a cloud of witnesses and a warm fire. Her stunt was a great success, except when viewed from the standpoint of the Henrico county authorities, particularly from Coroner J. Fulmer Bright's viewpoint.

Rosa was inclined to be modest about her achievement, while her friends and relatives are considering the advisability of having a commission of lunacy issued. Meanwhile, Deputy Sheriff Garnett is enjoying a laugh at others' expense, as his part was played from his seat by the telephone.

James Robertson, a colored workman, passed Rosa's house yesterday morning in the cold gray dawn of a real December day, and saw what looked like a foot protruding from under the front porch. Further investigation discovered that it really was a foot belonging to an apparently lifeless person, and Robertson yielded to help. The crowd that quickly gathered didn't press the investigation much beyond mere speculation. Finally some one thought of telephoning the county authorities.

"Misto Garnett," yelled a voice over the telephone a few minutes later, "yo' better come up and get dis here dead woman under the porch." But Mr. Garnett did better; he called Dr. Bright.

Condition of Corpse. When the coroner arrived on Cedar Street he found the scene shifted to the interior of Rosa's house, with the corpse sitting half-frozen before the fire, an empty pint bottle in one hand. "Look here, woman," said the coroner, "what were you doing under that porch?"

"What've you got in your month?" over his head, the corpse answered, "yo' better come up and get dis here dead woman under the porch." But Mr. Garnett did better; he called Dr. Bright.

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VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

Jury Decides Damage Suit in Favor of Street Car Company.

A verdict for the defendant was entered yesterday by the jury in the case of Ida S. Pride against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, in which damages for personal injuries were asked in the sum of \$100. Mrs. Pride claimed that on December 5, 1919, when alighting from a car on the Laurel Street line, she started suddenly, throwing her to the ground and inflicting injuries. It was decided in fact that no damages were due.

It was a matter of comment in the court the incidents of this trial, resulting in damages suits, had greatly decreased since the introduction of the "pay-as-you-enter" type of cars. In the old style cars the conductor is frequently within the car, collecting fares when a passenger alights or boards the car, and sometimes not being able to see the rear step, gives the signal to start at the wrong moment. With the new type of cars, which keep the conductor constantly on the rear platform, an accident of that type is largely guarded against.

Delegation Goes to Washington. The Richmond delegation to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets in Washington this week, left yesterday afternoon, the delegation jointly representing the city of Richmond and the Chamber of Commerce, being composed of George W. Rogers, John B. Hiley, John R. Grimes, C. Jones, Claude L. Hacking, John G. Meyer, George Bryan, B. F. Ellington, Henry W. Wood, W. A. Crenshaw, M. A. Chambers, T. M. Carrington, Edward S. Goodman, W. T. Dabney, Edmund Pendleton and W. T. Shepherd.

Dr. Hubbard Qualifies. Dr. J. F. Hubbard qualified yesterday before City Clerk Ben T. August as district physician in place of Dr. A. T. Smith, resigned. He was elected at a joint session of the City Council on Monday night.

Passing Worthless Checks. Detectives are looking for William M. Griffin, a white man, who is alleged to have passed a worthless check for \$5 on Meyer Greentree yesterday. He is also believed to be the man who passed a worthless check for \$40 on Mrs. George H. North Ninth Street. The name of W. M. Griffin is signed to the checks, which are drawn on the Planters National Bank.

ELKS' RITUAL SUIT FINALLY SETTLED

No Appeal Filed, and Complicated Case of Colored Order Is at an End.

No exception having been filed to the decision of Special Master Claude M. Dean in the case of James E. Mills trustee and grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World against J. Frank Wheaton, which held that there were no grounds for the suit, his report has become law and will be confirmed by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in the United States Circuit Court for Eastern Virginia.

This suit was one of the most complicated ever offered in the local federal court. The ritual of the order was the ground given for the litigation. It was set forth that J. Frank Wheaton had organized a new branch of the order, and was using the ritual which it was maintained, was copyrighted, and to which he had no right without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

The special master, after hearing lengthy arguments by counsel for both sides, decided that the copyright of the ritual was invalid. In view of the fact that it had been in use and circulated broadcast years before a copy of it had been filed with the Librarian of Congress.

Therefore it was held that the contention of the plaintiffs was groundless.

BAN IS LIFTED

May Now Use "Not to Be Opened Until Christmas" on Mail.

The ban of the Post-Office Department upon the use of the words "Not to be opened until Christmas" on packages sent through the mails, has been lifted, according to a statement made yesterday by Assistant Postmaster J. W. Fuller. Hereafter, Mr. Fuller said, the use of this sentence on mail matter was prohibited, but it may now be used as it may be used as long as it does not interfere with the address.

REFORMERS' CASE IS SET

Four Officers to Be Tried for Alleged Violation of Trust, and Fifth Is a Fugitive.

Trial of the indicted former officers of the Order of the True Reformers will begin in the Hustings Court on December 12. It was announced yesterday, that date having been agreed upon by counsel for both sides. Four men are ready for trial: Reuben T. Hill, cashier of the defunct bank of the order, a fugitive. The accused were allowed bail in the sum of \$100 each. The prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Mintire Folkes, assisted by Attorneys R. E. Byrd and A. J. Montague. Many witnesses will be called.

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FOUR MORE DAYS TO PAY POLL TAX

Chamber of Commerce Urges Every Citizen to Qualify Himself Immediately.

In response to appeals by commercial and other organizations citizens in unusually large numbers are settling their poll taxes with City Treasurer James E. Pace in order to be qualified to vote in the spring election. Deputy Treasurer Isaac Eide, who has charge of this department, estimates the largest qualification in recent years. The difficulties which have beset Richmond's fight for simpler government are, it is believed, making it more and more apparent that citizens generally must take more active part in choosing the men to represent them, and the aim is that the Council to be chosen next June will be representative of the votes of the best element in the city.

Judge Witt Confirms Decision.

Judge Witt of the Hustings Court, yesterday confirmed a ruling of Deputy Treasurer Field on this point to the effect that poll taxes taken part in the spring general election and the primary previous thereto must be qualified on or before December 5 by the payment of poll taxes. The election for Mayor and Council comes on City 11, 1922, with a primary in April. Active efforts are being made by the Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Club and other organizations to get a vote representative of the citizenship for the selection of the next Mayor and Council, and for the election of the proposed Administration Board if the Board of Aldermen next week concurs in the resolutions providing for that change in the method of city government.

Is Declared Insane.

Mrs. Christina Bell, a resident of Varley District, Henrico county, was legally declared insane yesterday morning by a commission of lunacy sitting at the Henrico county courthouse. The commission was made up of Drs. J. Palmer Bright and A. L. Martin, and Judge J. C. Fyler.

Young Boy Missing.

Mrs. J. W. Hinkins, of 1100 North Ninth Street, yesterday asked the police to look for her son, who is seven months old. Monday. He is fourteen years old, and is described as having a dark complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. When he left home he wore a brown suit, a gray cap and a pair of tan shoes.

Writ in Damage Suit.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday allowed a writ of error and superiorem in the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company against Mrs. J. M. Paine. This is an appeal from the grant of Circuit Court, wherein a jury allowed her \$2,000 damages.

Will Probably Recover.

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